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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
Erik B. Nelson, et al.

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TITLE: Viscosity Reduction of
Viscoelastic Surfactant-Based Fluids

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete paragraph [0001] and replace with:

[0001] This patent application is a non-provisional application of provisional applications
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